

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division plans to respond to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Request for Applications – SM-13-F2.

Public Notice to allow interested parties, such as family members; individuals who are PATH-eligible; and mental health, substance abuse, and housing agencies; and the general public, to review the proposed use of PATH funds must be provided prior to submission of the Montana PATH application.

The attached Executive Summary provides financial and programmatic information on the intended use of state fiscal year 2014 PATH funds. This information is based on FY 2013 funding and will be contingent on continued funding at the same level from Montana's federal partner, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Federal and State funding for SFY 2013 was \$400,000 (75% federal 25% state).

Program	Service Area	Federal Funds	Estimated Outreach/Enrolled	Services Supported
South Central MHC	South Central Region Yellowstone County Billings	\$ 220,000.00 25% funds are provided by State General Funds.	1,300 Outreach 700 Enrolled	Outreach, Screening & Diagnostic, Case Management, Referral to Services, Eligible Housing Services
Western Montana MHC	Western Region Missoula County Missoula	\$ 89,815.00 25% funds are provided by State General Funds	160 Outreach 107 Enrolled	Outreach, Screening & Diagnostic, Case Management , Referral to Services, Eligible Housing Services
Western Montana MHC	Western Region Silver Bow County Butte	\$ 67,100.00 25% funds are provided by State General Funds	125 Outreach 121 Enrolled	Outreach, Screening & Diagnostic, Case Management, Referral to Services, Eligible Housing Services
Total		\$376,915.00		

The following link will provide access to the complete PATH RFA:

<http://pathprogram.samhsa.gov/Path/RadEditorUpload/2012%20PATH%20RFA/2013%20PATH%20RFA%20Final%204-15-13.pdf>

Comments must be made to Marlene Disburg-Ross, mdisburg-ross@mt.gov, no later than May 24, 2013 close of business day (5:00 p.m.). This notice will be sent directly to the Mental Health Oversight Advisory Council (MHOAC), as part of the Council's responsibility to review and comment on components of Montana's State Plan along with MHOAC Interested Parties.